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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number: 10/501,323	Confirmation Number: 7887
	Section 371(c) Date: July 15, 2004 I.A. Filing Date: December 13, 2002		
	First Named Inventor: Kensuke FUJII		
	Group Art Unit: 3673		
	Examiner: John J. KRECK		
Attorney Docket Number: 04853.0115-00000			

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. ☒ Enclosed submission:
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response
- ii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for the Second and Third Months (1 page)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for the second and third months \$900.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Please charge the total fee of \$1,690.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Elisabeth Barek	Reg. No.: 46,797
Signature: <i>Elisabeth Barek</i>	Date: June 28, 2006
<b>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"</b>	
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